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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKESHI IMAMURA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/522,404

Filed: January 26, 2005

For: LIQUID TRANSFER APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

April 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

As will be appreciated, the enclosed document is an English translation of German Document No. 199 17 330, which was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of January 26, 2005.

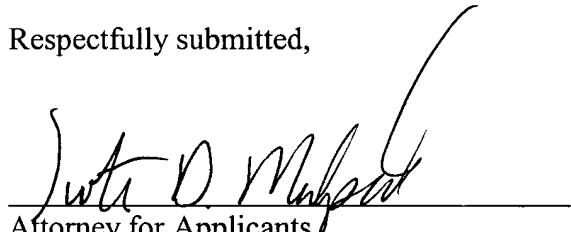
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		199 17 330	10/2000	Germany			English translation only

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DATE CONSIDERED

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